

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Wiener et al.

Art Unit: 3763

Application No. 09/700,999

Filed: December 4, 2000

For: METHOD FOR PRESSURE MEDIATED  
SELECTIVE DELIVERY OF THERAPEUTIC  
SUBSTANCES AND CANNULA

Examiner: Not yet Assigned

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

**In the specification:**

On page 1 after the title, please insert the following paragraph:

**--PRIORITY CLAIM**

*a* This is a § 371 U.S. national stage of PCT/US99/11277 filed May 21, 1999, which was published in English under PCT Article 21(2), which in turn claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/086,565 filed May 21, 1998 and Provisional Application No. 60/087,099 filed May 28, 1998.--

**REMARKS**

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted to recite the priority claim from corresponding International Application No. PCT/US99/11277 filed May 21, 1999, which claims the benefit of

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- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
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